



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Precautionary Waterway Advisory IN EFFECT For Himmarshee Canal and Portion of New River September 20, 2020

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – City crews are responding to a broken 16-inch sewer main in the vicinity of 1200 SE 2 Court. Valves have been closed and discharge has stopped flowing into adjacent waterways. Excavation work is expected to begin later this morning to expose the broken section of pipe and assess the damage. Traffic is being detoured around the affected area while work is taking place.

As a result of the break, the City of Fort Lauderdale is issuing a Precautionary Advisory for Water-related Recreational Activities **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** for the Himmarshee Canal and a small portion of the New River (see map below).

The general boundaries of the Himmarshee Canal are as follows:

North: SE 1 Street and SE 2 Street

South: New River

East: Tarpon Drive

West: Federal Highway

Swimming, fishing, jet-skiing, paddle-boarding, kayaking, canoeing or engaging in any water-related activities should be avoided within the advisory area.

Water sampling in the affected area will take place on a daily basis and the Precautionary Advisory for Water-related Recreational Activities will remain in effect until satisfactory test results are received.

For more information, contact the City of Fort Lauderdale 24-hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000 or www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv.

To view the announcement on the City's website, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.

See map of advisory area on page 2





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**Precautionary Advisory for Water-Related Recreational Activities
IN EFFECT for Highlighted Waterways on Map Below
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